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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTERS OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

**HIST 802: HISTORICAL METHOD I**

**STREAMS: MA (HIST) P/T**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any Four Questions**

1. Evaluate how a historical researcher identifies a research topic. [15 marks]
  2. Discuss the components of a research proposal. [15 marks]
  3. Evaluate the purpose of secondary/ library sources in historical research. [15 marks]
  4. Using relevant examples examine the importance and challenges of archival sources of data. [15 marks]
  5. Analyse the significance of oral sources in historical research. [15 marks]
  6. Evaluate the importance of audio-visual materials in historical research. [15 marks]
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